



EX-MOREHEAD STATE PRESIDENT ACCUSED OF VIOLATING FEDERAL LAW



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MOREHEAD -- Former Morehead State University President Herb F. Reinhard has been accused of violating federal election law by making political contributions from Frostburg State University's non-profit foundation.

Reinhard, who is that Maryland school's chief executive, also is being investigated by a Maryland Senate panel for allegedly using foundation funds to buy a cruise control for the state-owned car assigned to him, according to reports in The Cumberland (Md.) Times-News, this week.

Reinhard, who left Morehead State amid controversy in 1986, admitted to the Senate panel that he had diverted \$1,240 from his foundation discretionary account to buy tickets to political functions, the daily newspaper said.

On Oct. 25, the Times-News published a letter from the Frostburg foundation to Maryland Sen. John N. Bambacus, urging the senator to accept a \$100 campaign donation.

The discretionary account was closed last week at Reinhard's request, the report said. No charges have been filed against Reinhard, but some Frostburg State faculty members have called for his censure.

One killed, two hurt at Lexington bar

One woman was shot and killed and two other people were wounded last night in a shooting at the Zebra Lounge, 121 North Limestone Street. The woman, who was not immediately identified, was killed about 6:45 p.m.

An unidentified man was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital with a gunshot wound and was listed in critical condition. The third victim, a woman, was wounded in the hand. Detective Barney Kinman said police did not know if the wound was from a gun or a knife.

A man being sought by police ran from the lounge after the shooting, ran in the back door and out the front door of another bar nearby, and escaped, Kinman said.

Kinman said police were not sure what prompted the shooting.

Tour group reports progress with rebates

Representatives of North America's largest tour agency group appear close to ironing out their differences with Canadian officials over rebates for travel packages, an association spokesman said yesterday.

"They made some progress," said a spokesman for the Lexington-based National Tour Association of talks Friday between association officers and officials from Canada's Ministry of Finance. "They did seem happy about it."

As of Jan. 1, a 7 percent federal goods and services tax would be applied to tourism packages, as well as many other items. Under the law, individuals would be entitled to a rebate for certain tourist activities, but each tourist would have to apply personally.

The association has said that would be too cumbersome for its members. It has threatened to cancel trips to Canada unless the government will allow the rebates to go through the travel agent.

The spokesman said association President Tom Frenkel and Executive Vice President W. James Host met all day Friday with several Canadian officials.

"Both got some agreements to be run by some technical people to make sure they didn't conflict with other agreements already made," the association spokesman said.

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